

The Hon. Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

\$74,975.53 IN U.S. CURRENCY, AND  
ANY ACCRUED INTEREST,

Defendant.

and

ROMAN WASHINGTON,

Claimant.

NO. CV21-1254-RSM

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT  
MOTION TO LIFT STAY**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court as a Joint Motion to Lift Stay by Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel, Tessa M. Gorman, Acting United States Attorney, and Krista K. Bush, Assistant United States Attorney, and Claimant Roman Washington, by and through his counsel, Zenon P. Olbertz. On December 13, 2021, the Court ordered this civil forfeiture action stayed, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(g)(1) and (g)(2). Dkt. No. 13. The parties have now informed the Court that they have reached an agreement to resolve this civil forfeiture case. The Court having

1 considered the parties' request and being fully advised in the matter, finds that it is  
2 appropriate to lift the stay at this time. Therefore, it is hereby

3 ORDERED that the parties' motion to lift the stay of this civil forfeiture  
4 proceeding is GRANTED and the STAY is LIFTED. The United States shall provide  
5 notice to the persons and entities to whom the United States provided direct notice of the  
6 proceeding on or about September 15, 2021, that they have 35 days from the date of this  
7 Order in which to file a claim.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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10 DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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